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Testimony in support of Proposed Senate Bill No. 650, HouseBill No. 6848, and House Bill No. 6962

Judiciary Committee

March 11, 2015

Dear Senator Boucher and distinguished Committee Members:

I strongly support Senate Bill No. 650, House Bill No. 6848, and House Bill No. 6962.

I support Senate Bill 650, An Act Concerning TemporaryRestraining Orders. This bill will provide much needed protection for victims of domestic violence. During the very dangerous two week period between the ex parte restraining order and the court hearing, it is imperative that the court have the ability to remove firearms, ammunition and gun permits. This just makes sense and will save lives.

I support House Bill 6848, An Act Protecting Victims of Domestic Violence. Again, closing the gap between the time a person seeks a restraining order and the removal of firearms/ammunition can only serve to help all parties involved. If this Bill saved just one life, would it not be worth it to pass it?

I support House Bill No. 6962, An Act Concerning Firearm Safety. This bill will protect the public and encourage safe storage for all responsible gun owners. It just makes sense and will save lives.

The above bills are a step in the right direction and will provide much needed protection for the citizens of Connecticut and do not infringe on the rights of law abiding citizens. As an elected official of the State of Connecticut, I urge you to support all three bills.

Sincerely,

Mary Dayna Pallant

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